

The Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners
Board Meeting Minutes
April 6, 2021

The regular meeting of the Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners was held on April 6, 2021 via WebEx. Board Vice Chair, Dr. Octavio Ramirez, called the meeting to order at 9:47a.m.

There was a quorum of members present including:

District I representative Angela Dean

District II representative Kai Mumpfield, Vice Chair

District III representative Jamie Nicole DeLee

District V representative Dr. Octavio Ramirez, Chair

District VI representative Marilyn Colson

District VII representative Dr. Bob McKinney

Ellen Leonard, Board Legal Counsel, was present. Executive Director Rachel Dickinson was also present for the meeting.

Unless otherwise specified, all votes were taken by verbal yes or no. Proper notice for the meeting was provided to the Secretary of State and posted on the Secretary of State website.

Approval of Minutes

Copies of the minutes from the February 16th, 2021, meeting were not available currently. They will be reviewed in the next meeting for approval.

Old Board Business

- a. Executive Director Rachel Dickinson updated the Board on status of complaints. There are currently two (2) pending complaints.
- b. Nicole DeLee made a motion to accept approval of new licenses issued since the last Board meeting. Dr. Bob McKinney seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

New Board Business

- a. No Board members have been invited to speak at a conference or program.
- b. Rachel Dickinson provided the Board with a Finance Report Update. The Board's finances are in good standing. It was noted that we will be needing a new data base system later in the year as OIT is doing away with the old system. Rachel stated the cost has been estimated to be between \$10,000 to \$15, 000 for the new system.
- c. New Issues/Concerns

- i. The Course guidelines for schools was presented. It was discussed where these guidelines came from and it was determined that in addition to the guidelines technology instruction and guidance needed to be added to both sections. A motion was made by Angela Dean to accept the guidelines with the mentioned addition. Bob McKinney seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- ii. A motion was made by Dr. McKinney to accept the new supervision form and changes noted. Kai Mumpfield seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- iii. A motion was made by Dr. McKinney to change the CEU hours for students from 15 hours per semester to 5 hours per semester when enrolled in classes. This is regarding Ch. 85-x-8 5A. Kai Mumpfield seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- iv. A motion was made by Dr. McKinney to allow teachers to earn CEU's for classes they are teaching. Kai Mumpfield seconded the motion. The motion passed with Angela Dean, Nicole DeLee, and Marilyn Colson voting yes and 3 abstained. The board members that are currently professors all abstained from this vote.

Other Requests

None

PIP Applications

Dr. McKinney made a motion to accept all PIP requests for social casework be approved. Kai Mumpfield seconded the motion. They passed unanimously.

- a. Ciara Burrows
- b. Kenyatta Grayson-Woods
- c. Hannah Johnston
- d. Angela Kelly
- e. Mollie Peevy
- f. Angel Rasco
- g. Eulonda Russell
- h. Felecia Underwood-Price

The date for the next Board meeting will be June 8th, 2021. Dr. McKinney moved to adjourn at 10:50 a.m. Mrs. Colson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Octavio Ramirez
Board Vice Chair

Jamie Nicole DeLee
Secretary